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## 1. BAD WORK OF THE X GROUP

## 2. MUSE

(1940)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1071

26th Sept. 40

To DIRECTOR.

1. Execution of the points in [your][a] order on the organisation, armament and numerical strength of divisions and corps is being held up because of bad work by the X GROUP [GRUPPA IXS][1].

2. Why did the CENTRE [TsENTR][11] not wish to listen for or take MUSE's [MUZA][111] material on 25th September?

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BARCH [iv]

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Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [1] X GROUP: Not identified. See also MOSCOW's No. 450 of 7th September 1940, and LONDON's Nos. 812 of 25th July 1940, 895 of 16th August 1940, 987 of 6th September 1940, 1099 of 2nd October 1940 and 1188 of 18th October 1940.

[11] CENTRE: MOSCOW.

✓ [111] MUSE: Unidentified covername. See also MOSCOW's Nos. 5264 (internal) of 30th August 1940, 5839 (internal) of 18th September 1940 and 479 of 20th September 1940; and LONDON's Nos. 767 of 15th July 1940, 816 of 26th July 1940, 865 of 10th August 1940, 876 of 13th August 1940, 949 of 27th August 1940, 987 of 6th September 1940, 1107 of 3rd October 1940, 1321 of 25th November 1940 (3/HRF/T1618) and 2035 of 31st July 1941 (3/HRF/T1619).

[iv] BARCH: Possibly Simon Davidovich KHEMER, whose official post was Secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché in LONDON. He was appointed in 1937 and is thought to have left sometime in 1946. The covername BARCH occurs as a LONDON addressee and signatory between 3rd March 1940 and 10th October 1940, after which it is superseded by the covername KRICH.